



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



CHILD CARE LICENSURE INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next Child Care Advisory Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 26, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in the Professional and Child Care Licensure Conference Room located at 143B Lefleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211.
2. The Child Care Licensure Division would like to welcome our new licensing staff, Tamika Pratcher in District 1. The Division also wishes to congratulate Ida Dixon, new Branch Director for Region 2, and Tabitha Bynum, new Branch Director for Region 1.
3. The Child Care Facilities Licensure Division bids a fond farewell to Latonya Ervin in District V.
4. There is a vacancy on the Child Care Advisory Council. Please see the announcement in this information memorandum if you are interested in applying to be appointed to the Council.
5. The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) frequently receives inquiries regarding the compliance status of Mississippi's licensed child care facilities. In an effort to make this information available to the public, on January 11, 2016, the Agency began posting on the MSDH website a listing of child care facilities that, based on their most current inspection, were found to be in violation of one or more of five regulatory requirements. The following regulatory violations were chosen due to the fact that failure to comply in these areas have a strong potential to negatively impact the children: failure to maintain the minimum staff to child ratio, leaving children unattended, failure to conduct a criminal background check, and failure to ensure that a staff person with current CPR and basic first aid certification is present at all times where children are present. The link to this listing is <http://msdh.ms.gov/ccviolations>. By making the compliance status of licensed child care facilities available to Mississippi's citizens, the Agency feels that the public will be better able to make informed decisions when seeking child care in our state.
6. If you are interested in becoming approved to offer contact hours to child care providers, the document, ***"How to Become An Approved Staff Development Trainer"*** has been placed on the MSDH website under the "Child Care Provider Training" section and then beneath "Related Resources." For additional information, please contact Ms. Carol Bishop. Trainers seeking to provide staff development training will be approved quarterly. Deadlines for submissions will be February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 of each year. Approved submissions will become

part of each quarterly Information Memorandum. Applications submitted after a deadline will be reviewed for the following quarter.

7. On-line CPR and/or First Aid courses are not acceptable toward meeting the training as outlined in the *Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities*. Hands-on training and return demonstration is required to meet the training requirements
8. The Child Care Licensure Training Unit wishes to remind providers to check the calendars and sign up for classes at least 1 week prior to the training (not the day before or the day of), as your trainers need this information to properly prepare for the class. Training classes/schedules are posted on the MSDH website at http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,183,437.html.
 - a. *The location of the trainings is provided in the confirmation letter which is emailed (or mailed if no email address is provided) to the provider **after** registration.*
 - b. *If you are attending trainings in an area unfamiliar to you, please allow extra time to find the training location. Registrants who arrive more than **15 minutes** after a class has started WILL NOT receive a certificate for the class even if they stay for the remainder of that class.*
9. Move to Learn is a cooperative project of the Mississippi Department of Education's Office of Healthy Schools and the Bower Foundation. The project is designed to help teachers raise student achievement by incorporating physical activity into the classroom. The website www.movetolearnms.org has 10 five-minute exercise videos that you can use in your classroom with 10 more to be released throughout the school year. In addition, the website hosts over 1200 lesson plans that incorporate important fitness and nutrition lessons. There is also a section with success stories and research findings. Be sure to visit the Move to Learn Facebook page (<http://facebook.com/movetolearnms>) and Pinterest site (<http://pinterest.com/movetolearnms>) for daily health and nutrition tips.
10. GoNoodle.com is another website designed to incorporate learning with physical activity. Research has shown that when kids have short bursts of physical activity during the school day, it does stimulate learning. Now with www.GoNoodle.com, teachers have a FREE and fun way to bring physical activity into the classroom.
11. The Department acknowledges that most individuals prefer to receive their materials electronically. Therefore, the Department will no longer maintain hardcopies of the child care licensing regulations. A copy of both sets of child care regulations, plus all addenda and attachments, can be reviewed and printed directly from the following MSDH website: http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,183,225.html.
12. The Division encourages all providers to ensure that each employee is trained on how to discipline children through positive re-enforcement. Subchapter 14 of the *Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities* and *Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities for 12 or Fewer Children in the Operator's Home* addresses Discipline and Guidance. The Department encourages all operators and child care staff to review this chapter of the regulations.

13. It has always been the philosophy and policy of the child care division to encourage “family style” meals in child care facilities. Once food has been placed on the table by an adult, the children are allowed and encouraged to serve themselves. Children must be supervised and instructed on how to properly serve themselves and pass food or drinks to another child. Make sure children do not put their hands or their utensils in the community food bowls. **It is recommended that very hot food be served by the adults so children will not be burned if the food spills.** Ensure parents are aware that children will be serving themselves at meal times.



ANNOUNCEMENT

CHILD CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL VACANCY

The Mississippi State Department of Health, Child Care Facilities Licensure Division has one (1) vacancy on the Child Care Advisory Council. The vacancy is in the northern part of the state (Supreme Court District 3). See the attached map for counties in Supreme Court District 3.

The Department is now taking applications from those individuals that would like to serve on the council. All terms are for three years.

The vacancy in Supreme Court District 3 is for a representative from a “Professional Organization” i.e., An individual officially representing a child care professional organization, child advocacy group, child care association, or state agency that provides child care funding, education, or services.

Per Statute: It shall be the duty of the advisory council to assist and advise the licensing agency in the development of regulations governing the licensure and regulation of child care facilities and to advise the licensing agency on matters relative to the administration and interpretation of the provisions of this chapter.

Council members are required to attend meetings at least four (4) times a year and more often if necessary. The Department reimburses the council members for their travel according to the rates established by state law.

To be considered for appointment to the Council, you must apply in the following manner:

1. Complete the attached *Child Care Advisory Council Application* form;
2. Submit a cover letter explaining why you want to serve on the Council;
3. Submit a resume.
4. If you are applying for a Professional Organization vacancy, you must submit a letter of nomination from the organization you will be representing.

The deadline for submitting an application is August 15, 2016.

Mail all required documents to the following mailing address:

**Mississippi Department of Health
Child Care Licensure Division
PO Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All applications must be received in this office or postmarked no later than August 15, 2016.
Please contact Gay Logan at 601-364-2827 if additional information is required.



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**CHILD CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL
APPLICATION**

Please refer to the attached map to identify the Supreme Court District in which you reside. Please complete and mail this form with a cover letter and resume to the:

**Mississippi Department of Health
Child Care Licensure – Advisory Council
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215
Phone: (601) 364-2827**

I desire to be considered for appointment to the Child Care Advisory Council. The information I have provided below details my credentials and the category in which I am eligible for consideration. I have submitted a cover letter detailing why I desire to serve on the council as well as a complete resume detailing my experience, training, and role in childcare. If appointed, I understand that the term will last until 06/30/17 and that I may be required to attend four (4) or more meetings per year.

NOTE: *If you are representing an Agency/Professional Organization or Child Advocacy Group, you must also submit a letter from your organization that nominates you to serve on the Council.*

Signature

Date

Please **PRINT** the following information:

NAME: _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE #** _____

SUPREME COURT DISTRICT: (Refer to attached Map): **Circle One:** **1** **2** **3**

MEMBER CATEGORY (Check ALL that apply):

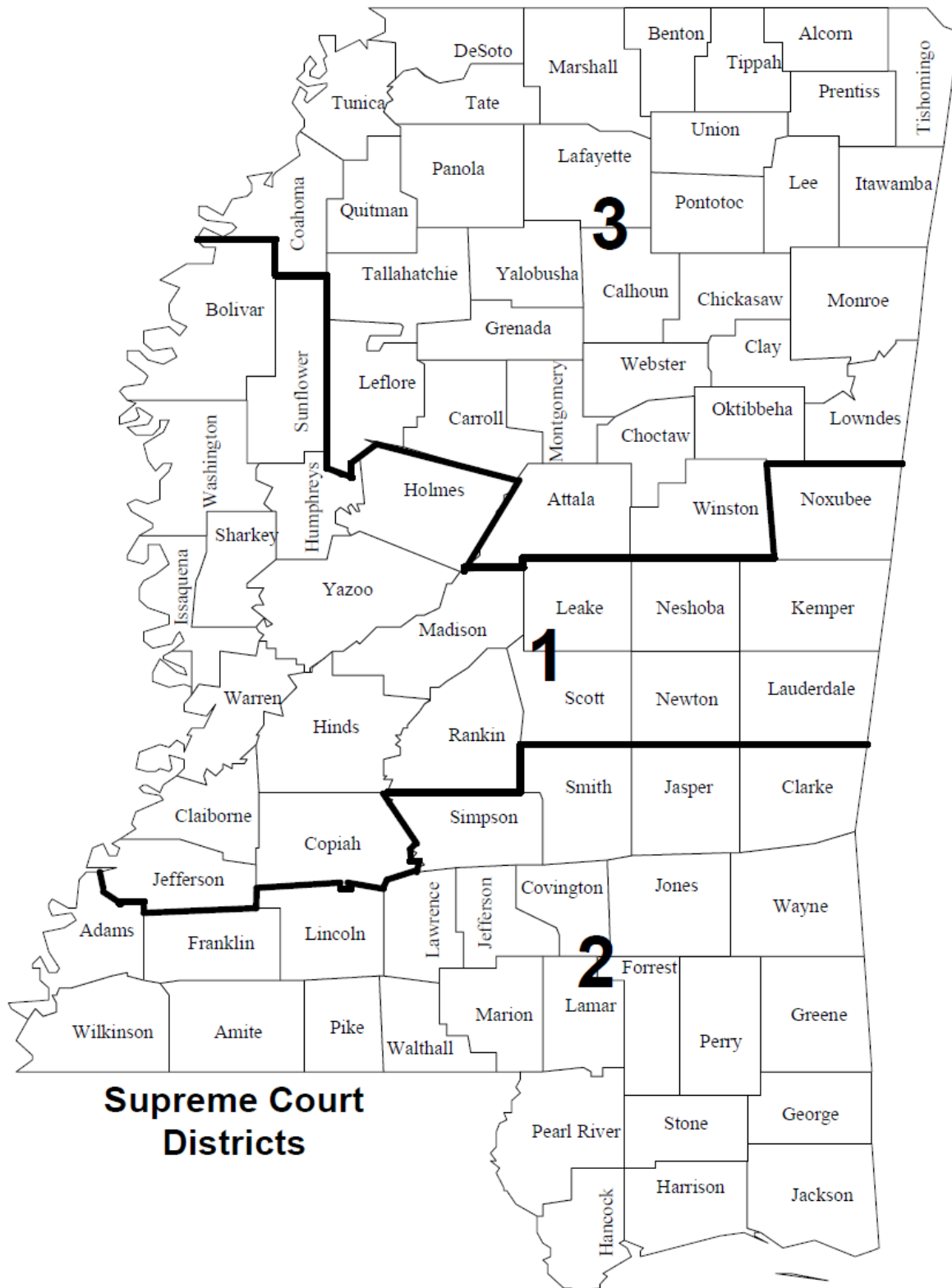
() Licensed Provider: Facility Name & License #: _____

() Agency/Professional Organization Representative (Please provide name of Agency or Organization):

() Child Advocacy Group (Please provide name of Advocacy Group):

NOTE: *If you are representing an Agency/Professional Organization or Child Advocacy Group, you **must** also submit a letter from your organization that nominates you to serve on the Council.*

Child Care Advisory Council





Heat Stroke Death Risk to Children in Hot Cars

Tips for preventing warm-weather tragedies

By Consumer Reports

Last updated: June 08, 2016

With warm weather, sadly, come tragic cases of children being left in hot cars and dying from heat stroke. Already this year, there have been incidents in Alabama and Kentucky, and there is the reminder of past incidents with ongoing television coverage of the Ross Harris trial. But hot cars needn't be a danger to kids, if parents can keep their cool.

On average, 37 children die of heat stroke each year after being left in a hot car, according to KidsAndCars.org. While it may be hard to imagine, many deaths have occurred when over-stressed parents forgot that their children were in the backseat.

These hot-car tragedies often occur when there is a change in driver's routine, stress, or a sleeping baby in the back and a parent or caregiver forgets that a child is in the car. Some knowingly leave children "just for a minute" not realizing how quickly the temperature in a car can rise to dangerous levels. Even if it is only 70 degrees outside, a car can quickly heat to more than 120 degrees. Jennifer Stockburger, Consumer Reports' Director of Operations at our Auto Test Center, says that researchers are working on devices such as weight sensors or heartbeat monitors to detect the presence of a child in the backseat, but nothing currently exists to warn the driver that a child has been left behind. Currently, some child seat manufacturers are also working to incorporate technologies [into the child seat itself](#).

Tips to Prevent Hot-Car Tragedies

- Simple rule: Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle, not even for a minute. In addition to being dangerous, it is against the law in many states.
- Set up cell-phone reminders for yourself to be sure you've gotten the children safely to their destination.
- Check the car to make sure that all occupants leave the vehicle or are carried out when unloading. If you lock the door with a key, rather than with a remote, it would force that one last look in the car before leaving it.
- Always lock your car and keep keys and remotes away from children.
- To serve as a reminder, keep a stuffed animal on the front passenger seat when carrying a child in the backseat.
- Place something in the backseat that you would need, such as a purse, briefcase or cell phone.
- Have a plan that your childcare provider will call you if your child does not show up.
- If you see a child alone in a car, especially if they seem hot, call 911 immediately to help get them out.



Pools, lakes, ponds, and beaches mean summer fun and cool relief from hot weather. But water also can be dangerous for kids if parents don't take the proper precautions. Nearly 1,000 kids die each year by drowning. It is the second leading cause of accidental death for people between the ages of 5 and 24.

Keeping Kids Safe

- Kids need constant supervision around water — whether the water is in a bathtub, a wading pool, an ornamental fish pond, a swimming pool, a spa, the beach, or a lake.
- Young children are especially at risk — they can drown in less than 2 inches (6 centimeters) of water. That means drowning can happen where you'd least expect it — the sink, the toilet bowl, fountains, buckets, & inflatable pools.
- If you're not a swimmer yourself, it's a good idea to take lessons and learn how to swim. And kids over 4 years old should learn, too (check the local recreation center for classes taught by qualified instructors). Kids who are younger (but older than age 1) also might benefit from swimming lessons, but check with your doctor first.
- Don't assume that a child who knows how to swim isn't at risk for drowning. All kids need to be supervised in the water, no matter what their swimming skills. And infants, toddlers, and weak swimmers should have an adult swimmer within arm's reach to provide "touch supervision."
- Invest in proper-fitting, Coast Guard-approved flotation devices (life vests) and have kids wear them whenever near water. For kids younger than 5 years old, choose a vest with a strap between the legs and head support — the collar will keep the child's head up and face out of the water. Inflatable vests and arm devices such as water wings are **not** effective protection against drowning.
- Don't forget the sunscreen and reapply often, especially if the kids are getting wet. UV sunglasses, hats, and protective clothing also can help provide sun protection.
- Kids should drink plenty of fluids, particularly water, to prevent dehydration. Dizziness, feeling lightheaded, or nausea are just some of the signs of dehydration and overheating.
- Water temperature is important, too. Enter the water slowly and make sure it feels comfortable for you and your kids. A temperature below 70°F (20°C) is cold to most swimmers. Recommended water temperatures vary depending on the activity and a swimmer's age, as well as for pregnant women. But in general, 82°-86°F (28°-30°C) is comfortable for recreational swimming for children (babies are more comfortable when the water is on the warmer side of this temperature range).

Deadly Danger: CPSC Urges Parents To Not Place Infants on Air Mattresses

DECEMBER 18, 2007

This is the season when homes fill up with gifts and guests. When traveling, parents may choose alternative sleeping environments for babies. The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is warning families nationwide that air mattresses are too soft for use with sleeping infants. Never place infants to sleep on air mattresses or other soft surfaces (such as water beds and adult beds), which are not specifically designed or safe for infant use.

Since 2002, CPSC has received reports of 16 tragic deaths, mostly infants younger than 8 months of age who were placed to sleep on air mattresses: 11 suffocated in a face down position on an air mattress and 5 died due to suffocation after falling into gaps between the mattress and bed frame and mattress and adjacent furniture or wall.

Generic twin-, full-, or queen-sized inflatable mattresses are usually intended for adults and older children. Even properly inflated air mattresses are usually too soft for infants to maintain a clear airway. Air leaks and under-inflation also contribute to incidents.

Wherever your baby sleeps should be as safe as possible. CPSC recommends these safe sleeping tips:

- Always place your baby to sleep on his or her back to reduce the risk of SIDS.
- Never place baby to sleep on an adult bed. Infants can suffocate on bedding or can become entrapped between the mattress and bed frame or mattress and wall.
- When using a crib, make sure it meets current safety standards, has a firm, tight-fitting mattress and tight-fitting bottom sheet.
- When using a portable crib or play yard, be sure to use only the mattress or pad provided by the manufacturer.



Move to Learn is now in Pre-K!



The dynamic learning tool utilized by schools throughout Mississippi is now expanding into Pre-K. Our new Pre-K videos help kids learn to count and learn letter sounds.

Move to Learn is based on a simple idea: When kids move at school, things get better.

Coach Calhoun and Coach Clayton lead students in simple rhythmic routines to keep them active and engaged while learning. This leads to a fun and effective way to learn and a healthier body. And when better to start than in Pre-K?

With Move to Learn, Pre-K children can learn to count and learn letter sounds while being physically active.

To learn more and to see the coaches in action, visit MoveToLearnMS.org.

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Care for Their Air: Smoke-Free Home Pledge Event

Care for Their Air is a program for MS child care centers to educate parents & caregivers about the health risks to children from secondhand smoke exposure & encourage them to commit to providing a smoke-free environment in their homes & cars.

Program materials are available at no cost to child care centers interested in implementing the activities. Child care centers can receive incentives for their participation!

For more information, please contact:
Mississippi State Department of Health
Office of Tobacco Control
805 S. Wheatley St., Suite 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601-991-6050 or 1-866-724-6115

OR

The Mississippi Tobacco-Free Coalition (MTFC) Director
serving your county (www.tobaccofreems.org)

Request Form

Ready to plan your **Care for Their Air** event? Please complete this form & submit it to the MSDH Office of Tobacco Control at the address listed above.

Name of Organization: _____

Name of Event Coordinator: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

County: _____ E-mail Address: _____



MSDH Approved Staff Development Trainers

As of March 25, 2016

Name	Courses	Telephone #
Rachell Vicknair	Various	225-567-6981 or 504-909-9790
Dorothy Lewis	Various	601-736-4915 Or 601-441-8100
Dr. Buddy Fish	Various	601-573-6771
Annie Ward Lowery	Various	601-697-2774 or 601-507-2315
Win Maxey-Shumate	Various	601-481-1376 or 601-527-9495
Phyllis Kitchens	Various	662-282-7668 662-282-4721 or 662-231-8009
Dr. Carrie Ford	Various	601-446-7404 or 601-660-4328
Beverly Peden	Various	601-825-9153 or 601-594-1985
Annie Y. Griffin	Various	662-812-7184
Dr. Alan M. Gross	Various	662-607-0300
Linda Glaze	Various	662-259-2967 or 662-255-5795
Dr. Deborah Minor	Various	662-417-1487
Cassandra Townes	Various	662-299-2361
LaTasha Brown	Various	601-597-8055
Dr. Grace Prowell	1. Effective Classroom Transition Activities for the Preschool Teacher: 2. Positive Discipline (Techniques) 3. Various	601-259-2267 or 601-877-3858
Lillie Smith	Various	662-252-1582
Josenda Wright Dockery	Various Improving Your Time Management System Training Great People to be Great Leaders	662-298-6887 or 662-429-2460
Wilhelmenia Newson	Various	662-902-7673
Eileen Beazley	Various	601-918-3672
Artricia S. Polk	1. Motivated to Succeed 2. Protecting Our Children: Abuse & Detection Training 3. Saving Infants During Sleep (SIDS) 4. Promoting Mental Health in Child Development 5. The Benefits of Arts & Music in Child Development 6. In Case of an Emergency, Danger or Disaster	901-921-3983 or 901-543-6372
Tasha Bailey	Various	662-379-5541
Terre B. Harris	Various	601-573-1572 or 601-956-8417
Dr. Kimberly R. Smith-Russ	Various	601-918-5605
Darlene Cunningham	"Darkness to Light/Stewards of Children"	662-420-0464
Dr. Doris J. Thompson	1. Literacy Based Learning 2. Time Management 3. Responsive Care Giving 4. Connecting Circle Time	662-390-3440
Dr. Shakira Cain	Various	601-454-5376 or 601-825-5414
Dr. LaShundia Carson	Various	601-857-7500 or 601-672-0939
Beverly Thompson	Lesson planning, curriculum development & creative arts workshop	601-398-3004
Kelly Techo	3r's of child abuse Diversity Kids Moving and Growing Early Experiences matter	770-279-7777
Dr. Doris Gary	Various	601-966-7731 or 601-824-3732

Shawanda Collins, DBA: Motivated 4 You	Various	601-717-0977
Monica Palm	Various	601-982-3836
Rosemary L. Wilson	"Developmentally Appropriate READY TO TEACH Lessons for Preschool Children Aligned with Common Core Standards	601-927-0326
Dorothy Nichols	Various	662-453-7808
Laurie McCarty	1. Fabulously Fun Food & Fitness 2. Unwrapping Food Allergies 3. Motivating Movement 4. Nutrition \$en\$e	601-580-0266 or 601-268-9342
Tameka Henderson, Ed. D	The Correlation between Early Childhood Education, Struggling Readers, and the Achievement Gap	601-636-2914 thenders@live.com
Pamela Hipp	The Building Healthy Programs for Kids STEM Facilitation workshop for childcare staff	901-850-9622
Tracy Williams	Playground Safety	901-449-7649
Aelex Washington	Various	601-445-8878
Marion Newman- Tyler	Caring for the Spirited Child Self-soothing today for tomorrow	769-972-1528
Tabatha F. Kenney	"Bullying"	601-946-4632 or 601-605-4295
Karyn Jankowski	"The Early Years: An Early Childhood Development Series for Child Care Providers	662-816-3087
Sharon J. Burks	"Resources for Children with Disabilities"	901-289-6752 or 662-890-6004
Linda Dorsey	1. Helping Children Deal With Grief 2. Effective Classroom Management Strategies With Young Children	662-719-1581
Cynthia Minton Walker	1. Understanding the Mind of a Child 2. These Children Won't Listen to Me! 3. The Importance of Using Music and Movement	228-224-5715
Cathy W. Grace	Various topics related to Early Childhood Education	662-312-1395
Andrea M. Moore	1. Speech-Language General Overview 2. The Language Behind Autism 3. Speech & Language Development	901-239-6058 or 901-373-9768
Lee Avant	"Dragging Stress into the Workplace"	662-829-9688
Megan Hill	1. Transitioning to Kindergarten 2. Building Confidence in Pre-K Teachers 3. Building Pre-K Lesson Plans, 1 & 2 4. Integrating the Arts into Pre-K Lesson Plans 5. Are Your Preschoolers Socially and Emotionally Ready for Kindergarten?	228-669-7161
Cathey R. Curtis	1. Classroom Management for Preschoolers 2. Fighting Germs for Preschoolers	662-310-8898
Alexis D. Tarbin	1. Family/Community Engagement 2. Parent Involvement 3. Head Start/Family Engagement Framework 4. Parent Engagement/School Readiness 5. Effective Communication/Reflective Supervision 6. Stress Management/Time Management	601-325-6028 or 601-261-9185
Grace Prowell	Various topics related to early care and education	601-877-3858 or 601-259-2267
Katherine Harrell	"Training Daycare Providers to Work with Special Needs Children" CDA Verification Visits	901-830-5839 or 901-312-6067
Tolernisa Butler	"Building the <u>whole</u> child...where learning begins"	662-398-5372
Melissa Cox	1. Redirecting Behavioral Issues in the Classroom 2. Recognizing Possible Delays	662-963-7522 or 662-256-0350
Carrie A. Kirkland	Various trainings using technology in early childhood	601-624-9335
Sundra Jefferson	Various topics related to early care and education	601-946-8629
Tas'Nata Smith	Effective Communication Between Families and Childcare Professionals	601-983-8023
Kathy Burns	1. Exploring Literature Through the Arts, Part 1 2. Exploring Literature Through the Arts: Part 2 3. Developmental Stages of Children Ages Birth-4: Part 1 4. Developmental Stages of Children Ages Birth-4: Part 2 5. FUN-damentals of Science: Part 1 6. FUN-damentals of Science: Part 2 7. I've Got the Music in Me	228-209-7846

Dr. Linda G. Channell	Various topics related to early care and education	601-940-7130
Tanisha S. Womack	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Learning of Language 2. Recognizing & Understanding Typical Childhood Development 3. How Early Childhood Development Affects Learning 4. Families and Children with Behavior Issues 	601-665-2791
Marilynn Ward	Various online trainings	770-862-4603 or butterflyknowledge.2012@gmail.com
Berta R. Taylor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building Healthier Families by Understanding Behavioral Health Issues 2. Child Neglect 3. What To Do When Your Child Hates Preschool 4. Dealing With Anger 5. Dysfunctional Family 	901-550-4424 or bertataylor87@yahoo.com
Dr. Sarai M. Johnson	Various topics related to early care, education & literacy	601-597-9191 or Sarai0713@gmail.com
Machelle Aultman	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preschool Speech Therapy 2. Dyslexia Inservice 3. Therapist Perspective 	601-270-6968 or aultmanspeech@gmail.com
Betty M. Jones	Anti-Bullying Curriculum for Health Care Providers	601-325-5150 or 601-602-4449 or jeannejones35@icloud.com
Mary Redding	Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	601-331-3085 or dorseymredding@bellsouth.net
Luezarrah Robinson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lead Poisoning Prevention Program 2. SIDS Awareness Prevention Program 	662-364-7120 or lue_robinson@bellsouth.net
Theresa Taylor	Language & Literacy Development in Young Children	662-375-4586 or theresataylor2015@gmail.com
Adrienne Williams	Various	601-383-2655 or adriennewilliams2011@hotmail.com
Thomas A. Whitfield	Various	404-429-7869 or whitfield_t1@yahoo.com
Debbie Craig	"Are You Prepared?" – Disaster Readiness	901-337-8383 or Debbie@busybodiesms.com
Jessica M. Hartfield	Various topics in Health & Safety, Social & Emotional Development/Mental Health, Early Childhood Education, Family Engagement/Community Partnerships, Leadership and Nutrition	601-325-0117 or Jessica.hartfield10@gmail.com
Deborah C. Colby	Color Me Healthy	228-213-0706 or Colby.tradition@gmail.com
Aretha L. Lester Dr. Eugenia M. Scott	Various Various	601-445-8878 601-260-4965 or Eugenia.m.scott@jsums.edu
Dr. Tisha L. Bogan	Various	601-259-8835 or tishabogan73@gmail.com
Sandra Chambers Jerald	Various topics in Health & Safety, Family Engagement, Community Partnerships, Professional/Leadership Development, Head Start Specific training, Adult & Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED	601-520-6141 or 404-477-8312 or sandrajerald@gmail.com
Brenda Pritchett	Various	205-382-0678 or Sonlight52@yahoo.com
Dr. Gwendolyn C. Johnson	Various	662-345-1985 or 662-561-2739 or gwendolynclewis@hotmail.com
Debra Payton	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social/Emotional Development in Young Children 2. Creative Art in Young Children 3. Developmentally Appropriate Practice with Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers 4. Learning Centers – How Children Learn Best 5. Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Young Child 	601-507-3066 or dpayton@eccc.edu
Eartha Matthews Key	Positive Discipline & Guidance for Children	601-513-9601 or 601-693-0502 or earthakey@gmail.com
Stacye Wells	Various topics in early care and learning	662-931-3126 or Swlovers02@yahoo.com
Erica Jones	Various topics in Health/Safety/Nutrition, Social and Emotional Development/Mental Health, Early Childhood Education, Family Engagement /Community Partnerships, and Leadership	601-325-1098 or Erica@hapseducationalconsultingservices.com
Teresa Gilbert	Pathways to Excellence: <i>Performance Standards 101 On-Demand Training, Supervisor</i>	618-521-1917 or

	<i>101 On-Demand Training, Head Start 101 On-Demand Training</i>	pathways@teresagilbert.com
Jaclyn Lewis Anderson	<i>Every Child Ready to Read</i>	601-859-7733, ex. 115 or jlewis@mcls.ms
Jason Sharp	<i>Every Child Ready to Read</i>	601-859-3202 or Jaydude84@gmail.com
Valencia M. Harris, dba: Significance Educational Resources, LLC	Various topics in early care and learning	601-606-6109, 601-602-2001 or Valenciaharris83@yahoo.com
Christi Littlejohn	Various topics in early care and learning	662-419-0543 or 662-489-1586 or greatechildcare@bellsouth.net
NeKoshia K. Thompson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creative Circle Time for 4 Year Olds 2. Child Abuse 3. Allergies in Young Children 4. Positive Discipline Techniques for Teachers 	601-248-7258 or tnekoshia@yahoo.com
Amy Rebecca Landfair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child Health & Safety/Daily Observations 2. Child Health & Safety/Safety Management 3. Language & Literacy 4. The Learning Environment 5. Infant, Toddler & Preschooler Nutrition 	662-645-1765 or alandfair@coahomacc.edu
Debra Halbert	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On-Going Assessment 2. Managing Challenging Behaviors 3. Developmentally Appropriate Practices with Young Children 	662-645-2223 or Baileydebra100@yahoo.com
JoAnn Kelly	Various topics in early care and learning	662-871-0771 or jkelly130@yahoo.com
Jeannie Massey, RN	Head Lice	Jeannie Massey 662-401-3129 jmassey3129@gmail.com
Nancy B. Nunley	Various topics in early care and learning	662-284-6141 or Nancy.nunley@yahoo.com

The Following Providers Have Standing Approval For Child Care Staff Development

- ▶ Any program related to childcare sponsored by an accredited University, College, Community College, Mississippi State University Extension Service, the Mississippi State Department of Education, or Public School District, or The Mississippi Arts Commission (www.mswholeschools.org)
- ▶ Mississippi Department of Human Services-Office for Children and Youth Director's Childcare Credentialing Project and any other training offered by MDHS – Division of Early Childhood Care & Development.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare offered by Mississippi Building Blocks.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare sponsored by a state or regional professional childcare organization, etc., including but not limited to Jackson Childhood Association, Mississippi Early Childhood Association, or local affiliate, Rankin Childcare Director's Association, Pine Belt Childcare Directors Network, Gulf Coast Child Care Directors Network, Northeast MS Early Childhood Association-PAC, National Association of Child Care Professionals (NACCP), and East Central Child Care Association.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare sponsored by a national childcare organization, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Child Welfare League of America, or National Child Care Association, Southern Early Childhood, etc., or their affiliates.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare presented by the Appelbaum Training Institute.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare offered by the Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative. Contact Carol Burnett at 228-374-2218.
- ▶ CPR and FIRST AID training that is provided by a CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR and results in the certification of the attendee. Caregivers must take adult, infant, and pediatric First Aid and CPR. Online training for these courses will not be accepted – must be face-to-face.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare provided by the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families.

- ▶ Any program related to childcare provided by the Mississippi State University's Partners for Quality Childcare Project or the Early Years Network (1-866-706-8827).
- ▶ Any program related to childcare by Natural Learning, 103 Sycamore St., Leland, MS 38756. Contact Mary Jo Ayres at 662-686-9691.
- ▶ Home-Study courses for child care providers through Care Courses. Contact Care Courses at www.carecourses.com or 1-800-685-7610.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare offered by the Mississippi SIDS Alliance (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).
- ▶ Any program related to child development or childcare offered by New Dimensions Child Development Training Institute, 1065 Raymond Road, Jackson, MS 39204. Contact Jo Gregory at 601-373-4889
- ▶ (CDA) Credentialing Director Associate Certificate offered by Collate Education For Mississippi, INC. P.O. Box 75664, Jackson, MS 39282, Contact: Annie Thompson @ 601-953-9917 or 601-397-6264or baptiZm@comcast.net.
- ▶ Any program related to early care and learning offered by Collate Education for Mississippi, Dr. Annie Thompson, P.O. Box 75664, Jackson, MS 39282. 601-953-9917 or 601-397-6264 or baptiZm@comcast.net.
- ▶ Various courses related to Child Care and CPR/First Aid provided by Memphis International Training Institute.
- ▶ Any program related to early care and education provided by Mississippi Center for Education Innovation, 601-354-3356.
- ▶ Any program related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi Grassroots Coalition for Families and Children, Dorothy Lewis, President, 601-736-4915.
- ▶ Any distance learning course for early childhood professionals offered by Training on Demand by MB&A, Alpharetta, Georgia. Contact MB&A at 1-877-655-7139.
- ▶ Any training provided by Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. Demonstration Training Unit. Contact Annie H. Lewis, 601-923-4100.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by The Public Policy Center of Mississippi.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by Building Foundations for Children, 1735 Main Street, Southaven, MS 38671. Contact Priscilla Harris, 901-356-4676
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education for childcare providers offered by Mississippi Museum of Natural Science. Contact Angel Rohnke, (601) 354-7303 or angel.rohnke@mmns.state.ms.us.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by Save the Children. Contact: Gabriel M. Nehrbass, 228-342-5180, or gnehrbass@savechildren.org.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and safety provided by a certified American Red Cross instructor.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and safety provided by the Tishomingo County Families First Resource Center. Contact Janice Cutshall, 662-423-7318.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education of young children offered by Sampson Educational Resources. Contact Glennda Hill, 800-371-5248, ext. 242.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education of young children offered by Child Care Lounge. <http://www.childcarelounge.com/child-care-lounge.php>
- ▶ Trainings offered by Desoto Assimilation Center on Spanish language acquisition. Contact Alison Rumler, 662-420-9163.
- ▶ Any training related to child care and early care and education sponsored or provided by the Children's Defense Fund Southern Regional Office SPARK-MS Initiative. Contact Ellen Collins, 601-321-1966.

- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education for young children provided by Child Care Education Institute. Contact Donna Holzer, 800-499-9907, ext. 521 or at their website: www.cceionline.edu.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education of young children provided by The Center for Guided Montessori Studies, 1-888-344-7897.
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education of young children provided by ProSolutions Training. For information contact their website at www.prosolutionstraining.com or by phone at 800-227-3410.
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education of young children provided by Quality Assist. For information contact their website at www.qassist.com or contact Barb McWethy at 404-325-2225.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by CompuSystems, Inc., P.O. Box 4135, Greenville, MS 39704. Contact Gene Finley, CEO, 662-335-2060.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi Division of Medicaid.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by the ARC of Mississippi.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by Child Care Exchange, www.childcareexchange.com
- ▶ Darkness to Light's "Stewards of Children" child abuse and neglect training offered by any approved facilitator listed on the website: www.d2l.org.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- ▶ Any training approved for staff development by another state. Documentation of approval must be presented to receive credit.
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education, or health and safety for young children, offered by SafeGard Services. www.safegardservices.com
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Mississippi, Joyce Greer Program Coordinator, 601-359-4614 or TEACHMississippi@gmail.com.
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education, and after school care, offered by: CypherWorx: Out of School Time Professional Development Center. www.ostpd.com
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education for young children provided by The Early Childhood Academy. www.theearlychildhoodacademy.com
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education for young children provided by the CONNECT PROJECT at Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill, <http://connect.fpg.unc.edu/connect-courses>.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by Performance Based Educational Company. Contact Hal Holmes, 228-218-8853, hholmes@pbecms.com, Dr. Bill Wade, 601-562-4906, bwade@pbecms.com, James Malone, 662-401-3347, jmalone@pbecms.com, or Steve Montgomery, 662-295-6176, smontgomery@pbecms.com.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education for young children provided by Wellington Institute. Contact Dr. Gladys D. Johnson, 601-720-1671, 601-321-9849 or wellinstitute@aol.com
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education for young children provided by Master Kids, LLC. Contact Nickia M. Winfield, 601-574-0202 or nwinfield@masterykids.org
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education for young children provided by Monroe Early Learning Collaborative (formerly GELI). Contact Carol M. Bishop, 662-257-6374 or cmbishopmelc@gmail.com.

MSDH CHILDCARE LICENSURE REGISTRATION FORM

REPRODUCE AS NEEDED

- 1) All forms must be filled out completely & legibly. Training certificates are issued from this form.
- 2) You will receive an email confirmation (if you do not have an email, one will be mailed to you) which specifies exact location.
- 3) Pre-registration is required on this form and will be accepted via mail, email, or fax. Please refer to the Region listed on the Provider Training Schedule and send your registration form to the following trainers:
 - a. Region 1 (Northern)** – Carol Bishop, 1742 Cliff Gookin Blvd., Tupelo, MS 38801-6497. Fax (662) 842-3045
Carol.Bishop@msdh.ms.gov
 - b. Region 2 (Central)** – Sharon Vance, MSDH Child Care, PO Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700 Fax (601) 364-5058 Sharon.Vance@msdh.ms.gov
 - c. Region 3 (Southern)** – Josie M. Smith, 1102 45th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501. Fax (228) 575-4095
Josie.Smith@msdh.ms.gov
- 4) Please bring your Regulation book to the scheduled training sessions.

Sessions Requested

Please check the sessions you wish to attend & write the location & date you wish to attend on the blank provided.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Regulations _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Safety _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After-School Regulations* _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Director's Orientation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Menu Writing 201 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Color-Me-Healthy _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting Physical Activity* _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Allergies _____ |

*These classes are by special request only.

Individual(s) Requesting Registration

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Please type or print clearly. Training Certificates will be issued at the end of each session, preprinted for registered participants. Walk-ins will have a certificate mailed to them.

Center Name _____

Mailing Address _____

_____	_____	_____	Director _____
City	State	Zip	

Center Telephone _____ Owner _____

Center Fax _____ Center Email _____

Director Designees _____

Participant's Email _____

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED TO REGISTER FOR SESSIONS PRESENTED BY MSDH/CHILD CARE
LICENSURE



July 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	Independence Day 4 A vibrant image of fireworks exploding in the night sky, with a large firework shaped like Mickey Mouse's head in the center, featuring the American flag colors.	5 Starkville: C. Bishop CC Regulations 9-4	6 Starkville: C. Bishop Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	7 Jackson: S. Vance CC Regulations 9-4	8 Jackson: S. Vance Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	9
10	11	12 Biloxi: J. Smith CC Regulations 9-4	13 Biloxi: J. Smith Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	14	15	16
17	18	19 Corinth: C. Bishop CC Regulations 9-4	20 Corinth: C. Bishop Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	21 Meridian: J. Smith CC Regulations 9-4	22 Meridian: J. Smith Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	23
24	25 Greenwood: S. Vance CC Regulations 9-4	26 Greenwood: S. Vance Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	27	28 Hattiesburg: J. Smith CC Regulations 10-5	29 Hattiesburg: J. Smith Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	30
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August 2016




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <u>Grenada: C. Bishop</u> CC Regulations 9-4	5 <u>Grenada: C. Bishop</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	6
7	8	9	10	11 <u>Pascagoula: J. Smith</u> CC Regulations 9-4 <u>Tupelo:</u> <u>D. Speed/C. Bishop</u> Menu Writing 9-12 Food Allergies 12-2	12 <u>Pascagoula: J. Smith</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	13
14	15 <u>Jackson: S. Vance</u> CC Regulations 9-4	16 <u>Jackson: S. Vance</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	17	18	19	20
21	22 <u>Hernando: C. Bishop</u> CC Regulations 9-4	23 <u>Hernando: C. Bishop</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	24	25 <u>Laurel: J. Smith</u> CC Regulations 10-5	26 <u>Laurel: J. Smith</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	27
28	29 <u>Natchez: S. Vance</u> CC Regulations 9-4	30 <u>Natchez: S. Vance</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	31			



September 2016




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <u>Columbus: C. Bishop</u> CC Regulations 9-4	2 <u>Columbus: C. Bishop</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	3
4	5 	6	7 <u>Biloxi: J. Smith</u> CC Regulations 9-4	8 <u>Biloxi: J. Smith</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <u>Jackson: S. Vance</u> CC Regulations 9-4	20 <u>Jackson: S. Vance</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	21 <u>Hernando:</u> <u>D. Speed/C. Bishop</u> Menu Writing 9-12 Food Allergies 12-2	22 <u>Hattiesburg: J. Smith</u> CC Regulations 10-5 <u>Columbus:</u> <u>D. Speed/C. Bishop</u> Menu Writing 9-12 Food Allergies 12-2	23 <u>Hattiesburg: J. Smith</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	24
25	26 <u>McComb: S. Vance</u> CC Regulations 9-4	27 <u>McComb: S. Vance</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	28 <u>Tupelo: C. Bishop</u> CC Regulations 9-4	29 <u>Tupelo: C. Bishop</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	30	



October 2016





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <u>Greenville: S. Vance</u> CC Regulations 9-4	4 <u>Greenville: S. Vance</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	5	6 <u>Meridian: J. Smith</u> CC Regulations 9-4	7 <u>Meridian: J. Smith</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	8
9	10	11	12 <u>Clarksdale: C. Bishop</u> CC Regulations 9-4	13 <u>Clarksdale: C. Bishop</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	14	15
16	17 <u>Philadelphia: S. Vance</u> CC Regulations 9-4	18 <u>Philadelphia: S. Vance</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 <u>Columbus: C. Bishop</u> CC Regulations 9-4	26 <u>Columbus: C. Bishop</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	27 <u>Laurel: J. Smith</u> CC Regulations 10-5	28 <u>Laurel: J. Smith</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	29
30	31 					



November 2016





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <u>Tupelo:</u> C. Bishop CC Regulations 9-4	2 <u>Tupelo:</u> C. Bishop Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	3 <u>Greenwood:</u> S. Vance CC Regulations 9-4	4 <u>Greenwood:</u> S. Vance Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	5
6	7 <u>Biloxi:</u> J. Smith CC Regulations 9-4	8 <u>Biloxi:</u> J. Smith Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	9 <u>Oxford:</u> C. Bishop CC Regulations 9-4	10 <u>Oxford:</u> C. Bishop Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	 Happy Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <u>Jackson:</u> S. Vance CC Regulations 9-4	23 <u>Jackson:</u> S. Vance Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28 <u>Hattiesburg:</u> J. Smith CC Regulations 10-5	29 <u>Hattiesburg:</u> J. Smith Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	30			



December 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <u>Pascagoula: J. Smith</u> CC Regulations 9-4	2 <u>Pascagoula: J. Smith</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	3
4	5 <u>Yazoo: S. Vance</u> CC Regulations 9-4	6 <u>Yazoo: S. Vance</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	7 <u>Starkville: C. Bishop</u> CC Regulations 9-4	8 <u>Starkville: C. Bishop</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orient. 1-4	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <u>Grenada: C. Bishop</u> CC Regulations 9-4	20 <u>Grenada: C. Bishop</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	21	22	23	24
 Merry Christmas!	26	27 <u>Jackson: S. Vance</u> CC Regulations 9-4	28 <u>Jackson: S. Vance</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orient. 1-4	29 <u>Laurel: J. Smith</u> CC Regulations 10-5	30 <u>Laurel: J. Smith</u> Playground Safety 9-12 Directors Orientation 1-4	31  HAPPY NEW YEAR!